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SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT AT THE FIRST METHODIST

BAPTISTS GIVE PROGRAM

Women Hold Special Missionary Services—First Christian Bible School Oserves "Missionary Day"

The Women's auxiliary of the First Baptist church will be in charge of a special service to be given Sunday night at the church.

The program is the conclusion of a week of prayer services which the auxiliary held this week and is as follows.

Song "Jesus Calls Us."—Congregation.

Prayer

Song "Come Women Wide Proclaim"—Congregation

"God's Thought About the Nation"—Nine Women

Solo "Open My Eyes"—Miss Daisy Allen

Brazil—Mrs. W. C. Ferguson

"To the Farvest Field"—Women's Chorus

Italy—Mrs L. E. White

Solo"Some One Who Knows"—Miss Alyce Allen.

Japan—Miss Jennie Pugh

Song "Send the Light"—Congregation

China—Mrs. William Everhart

Armenia—Mrs. Gay Leeper

Song "Out with the Life Boats"—Congregation

Africa—Miss Eva Davis

Song "From Greenland's Icy Mountains"—Congregation

Benediction

The other services of the day will be held as usual with sermon at the morning hour by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Ferguson.

At the First Methodist church there will be a special young people's service i nthe evening at which the program will be given by the delegates from the State Teachers college to the Student Volunteer movement convention at Des Moines last week. This convention was one of the most vital importance to missionary work and the details of its plans and accomplishments will be of interest to everyone. The delegates who will have charge of the program are Miss Elizabeth Leet, Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Grace Stevenson and Miss Eula Pearce. The musical program will include an anthem by the choir "What of the Night" (Thompson) and a solo by Dr. G. S. Cox "Arise, Shine" (McDermid). The Sunday school will be at the usual hour and the program for the morning worship will be anthem "Behold there shall be a Day" (Schnecker); duet, Miss Jennie Garrett and Dr. Cox, "I waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn) Subject of sermon by Dr. Cox "The Silent Evangelization of the Kingdom."

First Christion bible school will be "Missionary Day' and the entire program of study and music will be devoted to Missionary topics. Mrs. Newton Hagins, superintendent of the Missionary department, will read a letter from Dr. Drummond, the "living link" missionary of this church at Hardy, India.

The usual services of the church will be held both morning and evening with sermons by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass and Christian Endeavor services at 6:30 o'clock.

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan. Rev. R .C Holliday, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Students of the Teachers College especially welcome.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with communion service. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock with sermon by Dr. H. D. Thompson, presiding elder. Special music at both services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins. Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, with H. P. Swinehart superintendent. There will be no preaching services either at the morning or evening hours as no pastor was secured for the day.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 209 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon "Sacrament."

Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to the public. Mid-week prayer services Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome to all services and to the use of the reading room.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First streets. Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's, South Davis street. Rev. Father Odillo Schieber, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m., followed by benediction. Instructions at 2:30 p. m.

ENTIRE CLUB MEMBERSHIP JOINS COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Progressive Farmers Club Will Study Four Problems in Farms Costs Directly from own Community

The Progressive Farmers Club with meeting house at Common Sense school house met Tuesday night for a smoker and social time and installation of officers. Cigars and candy were provided to the thirty or more present and a very pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

After the installing of officers, it was planned to take up the cost of producing various farm products in that particular community. A committee of four was appointed to make plan for such study and are Clark Goff, Fred Stephens, Everett Davis and Lee Burns. The problems will probably be studies in the cost of producing a pound of pork under average condition in the immediate neighborhood of the Progressive Farmers Club. The cost of producing a pound of beef, a bushel of wheat or corn and other similar problems.

Mr. Gray of the farm bureau and A. L. Altona, solicitor were present and explained the workings of the farm bureau and as a result the entire membership of the club joined the bureau and are now enthusiastic workers for it.—Barnard Bulletin.

WM. ARTZ, FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT WAUKEGAN, ILL.

Mrs. J. A. Shulenberger of 110 South Walnut street has received word of the death of her brother, William Artz at Waukegan, Ill. Mr. Artz was a former resident of this city and has many old friends here.

Mr. Artz worked as a compositor on the Nodaway Democrat and later on the Maryville Republican, in the years before lintoype machines were installed. Later he worked on the Daily Democrat on the first daily ever issued. After leaving Maryville ha made his home at Waukegan.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
In
"MRS. LEFFINGWELL'S BOOTS"
Also Two-Reel Western
Two Shows Tonight, 7:30, 9
11c and 17c

Monday, Jan. 12
BESSIE LOVE
In
"A FIGHTING COLLEEN"
A Beautiful Five-Reel Comedy
Matinee at 4:10—11 acnd 17c
Night, 7:30, 9—11c and 17c

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 13, 14
By the request of our friends we repeat
MARY PICKFORD
In
"DADDY LONG LEGS"
Matinee 2:30, 4:10; 17c and 28c
Night, 7:30, 9; 17c, 28c

GET 'LIVING WAGE' IN BUT 3 COUNTIES

SALARIES OF TEACHERS AS LOW AS $4.62 PER WEEK.

RURAL AVERAGED IS LOW

Questionnaire Sent to County Superintendents Brings Exact Statistics from all over State.

A questionnaire sent to county superintendents in Missouri by George Melcher, president of the state teachers' association, has brought replies which show that rural school teachers receive a "living wage" in only three counties. In other counties salaries run below the average shop girl's income.

Mr. Melcher sought information on salaries and expenses of rural teachers and some data on wages paid men and women employed on farms. The latter in many cases, receive higher pay and are given their board, room and washing in addition.

Rural teachers in fifteen counties, according to Mr. Melcher, receive $8 a week for the school term, and when that is extended to cover the twelve months the teacher, in the final analysis receives about $4.62 a week.

The three highest pair rural teachers in the state are in Pemiscot, Buchanan and St. Louis counties. Their salaries are $1,125, $1,000 and $1,100. They are the only counties in the state which pay rural teachers more than $900 a year, Mr. Melcher said.

His report shows:

In four counties, the highest paid rural teacher receives $900; in two counties, $850; in fifteen counties, $800 in three counties, $750; in eleven counties $700; in eleven counties $69; in twenty four counties $600; in five counties $500; in four counties, $450, and in one county, Bollinger, the highest paid a rural teacher is $375. The highest paid teachers in more than half of the rural school of Missouri receive $680 or less a year.

Teachers in St. Charles county receive as low as $25 a month; two counties, Hickory and Iron, report salaries as low as $30 a month; fifteen counties report salaries as low as $35 a month, among them are Benton, Bollinger, Boone, Dent, Douglas, Howell, Linn, Montgomery Newton, Oregon, Ralls, St. Clair, St. Louis, Tezas, and Wayne. One county Ozark, reports salaries as low as $39.50 per month.

In the majority of the counties many of the teachers receive $40 a month or less. Many of these terms are only six and seven months. Forty dollars a month for six months is $240 a year or $4.62 a week. Missouri has a very large number of teachers for the pitiable sum of $4.62 a week, or less than $5 a week for the entire year.

NEW TEACHER AT HOPKINS

Mrs. Dolly Seckington of this city has been elected teacher of the third and forth grades in the Hopkins school

LOCAL MASONS AT SKIDMORE

Fred Smith, W. H. Charlton, Austin L. Nash and Jonathan Stark, members of the local order of Masons, attended the initiatory meeting of the Skidmore Lodge No. 511, A. F. & A. M. last night. Degree work was conferred upon several candidates at the meeting. The Skidmore lodge expects to buy a home of their own in the near future.

Maryville Pushing to the Front.

Maryville merchants, through their local advertising club this week are launching a campaign to divert some of the trade that has been leaving this section to that good trading point. They will succeed, for they have chosen printer's ink as their chief weapon in the drive. Maryville is well located and near enough to bigger markets to permit carrying a fresh stock, yet far enough away to have a good trade territory. Atchison county people will no doubt respond to this appeal and buy there a great many of the things not carried in local stocks—Fairfax Forum

DO YOU KNOW

—That the price of coal has advanced at the mines?
—That GLOVER & ALEXANDER have thirty cars in transit or on track, which was bought at the old prices and will be sold at the old price.
—That if you call Hanamo 116 deliveries will be made promptly.

Dance

TONIGHT!

W. O. W. Hall.

Schumachers Orchestra

DANCING CLUB

MRS. E. BUCHANAN DIES AT DAUGHTERS HOME

Funeral Services held at Dr. Larrabee Home in Barnard this Afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan of Barnard, age eighty five, died about noon yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. A. Larrabee and Dr. Larrabee, after a six weeks illness. She is survived by two daughter, Mrs. Larrabee and Mrs. Cora Jarvis of St. Joseph.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Larrabee home in Barnard and were conducted by Rev. Arthur Olsen. Burial was in the Bolckow cemetery.

SOUTH FARMERS TO ORGANIZE FOR GOOD ROADS DISTRICT

Will Hold Meeting Tuesday Night at Scudder School House Five Miles South.

There will be a good roads meeting Tuesday night at the Scudder school house south of the city. The purpose of the meeting is o organize the farmers in the south of the county for a hard surfaced road district south to the Andrew county line, and to get together in a thorough understanding of the road laws a d conditions.

The north districts of the county have been organized for building hard surfaced roads on the state r ad under the Hawes law, which provides for a special road district and all land a mile and a half on teach side of the road is to pay porportionately for the cost. It is the purpose if possible to have this road extend through to the southern boundary of the county.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS OF COUNTY MEET TODAY

Discuss Plans for Group Meetings of Teachers Within County Called at Suggestion of State Secretary.

A meeting of the county superintendents of schools throughout t he county was hel dat one o'clock this afternoon at the office of County Superintendent Bert Cooper in the court house. The meeting was called at the suggestion of the secretary of the Missouri state teachers association and was presided over by Prof. C. A. Hawkins, secretary of the executive committee of the Northwest Missouri district teachers association.

The particular purpose of the confernce is to discuss plans having to do with the organization of the teachers within the county who are members of the association. According to the by-laws of the state association, the organization of teachers within the county is locally controlled.

Twop lans under consideration are —one district in the county centrally controlled or several districts in the county headed by a group leader. Every teacher that has paid up his last years dues will be eligible to participate in the meetings under consideration.

The regular biweekly conference of vitalized agriculture teachers of this district was held at 2 o'clock following the above meeting with Miss Mary Watson and Miss Nellie Halasey were the conductors.

MACK ESTATE IS PROBATED

The estate of Lewis Albert Mack was admitted to probate yesterday, Mrs. Cynthia Mack, mother of the deceased was appointed administrix of the estate.

COUNTY SCHOOLMEN HERE

Prof. George W. Somerville, superintendent of the Hopkins schools, and Prof. E. H. White, superintendent of the Conception schools, met with Prof. Bert Cooper, county superintendent, on school matters this morning.

Mildred Sorrell Ill.

E A. Sorrell manage rof the light plant here, is planning to start for New Mexico, next Monday with his daughter, Miss Mildred, who has been in poor health for some time. He expects to be gone for two or three weeks —Grant City Times.

The Sorrell family were residents of this city for some time, moving to Grant City about a year ago. Mr. Sorrell was in the employ of the Maryville electric light company while here

On Business Trip.

Miss Vera Braden of the Bon Marche millinery company went to Omaha this morning on a business trip. After two weeks spent in the wholesale houses there, she will go to Kansas City on the same mission, returning to Maryville February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows went to St. Joseph this morning to spend th day.

ALLOW FUNDS FOR R. C. COUNTY NURSE

EXECUTIVE BOARD TAKES DEFINITE STEPS FOR PROVISION.

H. S. PROGRAM ADOPTED

Miss Turner, Home Service Secretary, Will Begin Survey on Nodaway County Conditions.

At an executive meeting of the Nodaway county Red Cross chapter held in the office of Dr. Will Wallis Thursday night it was definitely decided to provide a community nurse for Nodaway county and the money was allowed to pay for the special course of instruction for the nurse in St. Louis training school. According to advices from the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis, it will be some time before a nurse can be promised to Nodaway county, the supply at present much less than the demand. All that can be done in that direction is being done and the organization must await its turn.

The Home Service Work of the peace program was carefully consider and the community officials decided to adopt the complete program as mapped out by head of the department. Miss Bettie Turner will have charge of this work for the county and will take steps to carry out extensively the program as outlined.

Miss Turner will begin an immediate survey in order to fill out a questionaire sent her from St. Louis regarding conditions here. This report covers such things as sanitary measures, number of poor needing help, mortality of children under three years of age, sanitary conditions in the schools, activities of mothers' clubs, boy scouts, camp fire girls ,and like organizations.

Complete data concerning this matter will be placed in the hands of the local board which will make final recommendations upon it and forward such to headquarters as directed. A special meeting will be called soon for this purpose.

INITIAL CONTEST BRINGS DEFEAT TO LOCAL FIVE

High School Warriors on Short End of 22 to 15 Score at Blanchard Last Night—'Twas hard Fought.

The Maryville high school ball tossers went down to defeat in their initial game of the season last night when they met the veteran Blanchard five. The final count was 22 to 15.

The battle was hotly contested throughout, especially during the first half, both sides alternately holding the lead. In the second half the Iowans, due to their experience, were able to put the game on ice.

The red and white stockinged warriors lost the game largely through their inaability to accurately place their attempt at goal from the field.

The lineup of the local squad was Faris and DeArmond, f; French c; Foreman and Kirby, g; Beck from Shenandoah referred the contest.

FIVE SOCIALIST MEMBERS SUSPENDED N. Y. ASSEMBLY.

New York, Jan. 10.—Suspension of five socialist members from the New York assembly is arousing a political tornado and meeting of the state Republican committee was hostily convened here today to consider the situation.

Sells Home at Barnard.

I. C. Roelofson sold yesterday to Wilbur J. Carmichael of Barnard, his home place of 4½ acres, known as the Parry J. Haney property for $5,000, possession to be given March. 1. Mr. Roelofson will begin at once the erection of a new modern home on the property two blocks north of the Farmers and Citizens banks. This property of Mr. Roelofson's joins his farm of 320 acres

Harley Hughes to Kansas.

Harley Hughes left this afternoon for Syracuse, Kansas, after a week's visit in this city with his parents, Mr and Mrs. D. M. Hughes. Hughes is agent for the Santa Fe at Syracuse.

On Chillicothe B. B. Team.

Elza C. King of Skidmore, who was starred on the Northwest Missouri bas bet ball team at the Chillicothe business college, has been given a place on the college basket ball squad and was carried to Hamilton as sub center in the opening game of the college schedule Thursday night.

ALL KANSAS CITY IN WELCOME TO GEN. PERSHING

A. E. F. Commander Arrived There at Ten O'clock this Morning and Leaves for Camp Funston Tonight

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—General Pershing, commander of the A. E. F., the idol of Missouri and the man who wrote "finis" in a half completed book of Hohenzollern domination, was given a welcome here today equalling if not surpassing any yet extended him. The people of the city are literally mad with joy.

General Pershing arrived in Kansas City at ten o'clock this morning and leaves tonight for Camp Funston.

DEATH TOTAL 7000 IN MEXICO QUAKE AND FLOODS

Five Thousand Others Injured. Band of 800 Rebels Destroyed. Quake Shocks Continue.

Mexico City, Jan. 10.—The death list in eastern Mexico since last Sunday from earthquake, floods and volcanic eruptions is estimated at seven thousand and five thousand others suffering from injuries. Earthquake shock continue around Jalapa in the state of Vera Cruz near Teocelo. A band of 800 rebels under Geleo Capeda, which was maurauding the country, was caught by the flood and quake and entirely destroyed.

REPORT OF REVOLUTION IN GERMANY NOT TRUE

It was at First Thought that Possibly a Revolution has Broken out in Germany.

London, Jan. 10.—The International News Service has just learned that telegraph service between Brussels and Berlin has been cut off for three days on account of storms, by a cable dispatch from Mason, Berlin correspondent, received here at 6 o'clock last night. It is believed here this discounts nnconfirmed reports from Revetors, Brussel's correspondent, that a revolution had broken out.

ROY BUTHERIS TO MANAGE BRANCH PLANT IN ENGLAND

Sails February 7, to Establish Sangamo Branch Manufacturing Plant at Ponders End near London.

Roy Butheris, who has been employed for the past eight years by the Kangamo Electric company of Springfield, Ill., will leave February 7, for London, England, where he will be in charge of a branch factory of this firm to be established at Ponders End, a suburb of London.

Mr. Butheris has been spending a few days in the city with his mother, Mrs. C. Butheris and the family, and will leave tonight for Springfield, re he will go to New York. He sails from maining there until February 1, when New York Febraury 7, on the Adriatic.

The Sangamo company is one of the largest electrical instrument and suply manufacturing plants in the world. Mr. Butheris left Maryville to enter the employ of the Sangamo people at the same time the late Ricahrd Kuchs, Jr., entered. At the time of young Kuchs death, he was manager of the Canada branch of the company at Toronto. The plant established in England is the third one of the Sangamo company in foreign countries, the other two being the one at Toronto, Canada and one in Japan.

Bakers Here on Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker of Effingham, Kans., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit friends. Mr. Baker was formerly a student in the State Teachers college here and well known in college circles.

Mr. Mason Ill.

Word has been received in Maryville of the serious illness of A. O. Mason of Kansas City, a former Maryville man. Mr. Mason was critically ill the early part of the week but is now gradually improving.

T. J. Parle went to Cameron this morning o na business trip.

FARM BUREAU GOAL IN SIGHT TONIGHT

THE FIFTEEN HUNDRED MEMBERSHIP MARK WILL BE REACHED

214 MEMBERS YESTERDAY

Farm to Farm Solicitations Closed at Noon Today—Workers go to Carthage, Mo., Tomorrow.

The fifteen hundred members mark set by the Nodaway county farm bureau will easily be reached at the close of the soliciting campaign tonight. Yesterday two hundred and fourteen members were added which brought the total up to 1261. Yesterday was the banner day in solicitians resulting in the greatest number of any day of the week. The daily average of new members received has been over 150.

The fifteen solicitors who have been making the drive under the direction of the president of the state farm bureau and the officers of the Nodaway county organization will leave tomorrow morning for Carthage, Mo., to work in a similar campaign in Jasper county.

The farm to farm canvass over the county ceased at noon today and the men devoted the afternoon to town soli citation.

At a meeting of the Progressive farmers club, held Tuesday night, an organization of farmers living in the south part of the county adjacent to Barnard, the entire membership joined the county bureau.

The campaign has been highly successful and of gratifying result to the workers. Every farmer in the county visited was in favor of the bureau and anxious to get on the list of members and supporters. Only in a few isolated cases did any farmer visited refuse to join.

PRESIDENT MAY BE FORCED INTO THIRD TERM RACE

Impression Growing Among Politicians that he may find Escape from Third Term Impossible.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Woodrow Wilson, the man whom destiny many times before has compelled to do her bidding, may find escape from a third term impossible. The impression is growing here that though the president himself made the circumstances, the circumstances themselves may now in their turn take the initiative and point the way down which the president will have almost no alternative.

BRYAN DENIES SPLIT —ISSUE TOO IMPORTANT.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Bryan upon his arrival here from Washington today, denied he had split with President Wilson over the peace treaty issue. He described the issue as too important to allow personal contention to creep in.

Tom Farrell Home.

Tom Farrell was able to return to his home today from St. Joseph where he has been in the hospital as the result of being injured in the wreck which occurred last Saturday near Wyeth, Mo., on the Chicago Great Western railroad. Mr. Farrell is greatly improved but has not entirely recovered from the injuries received.

Leave for Chicago.

Mrs. Harold H. Bellows and daughter, Helen Marie, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day at the home of Mrs. J. W. Spencer. Tonight Mrs. Bellows and daughter, will leave for Chicago after spending several weeks in Maryville visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink

Weather for Today

Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer to night.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

HELEN JEROME EDDY

at her best, in

"TREMBLING HOUR"

A Thrilling Dramatic Production. Also Pathe News.

Prices—10c and 1c, and 15c and 2c.

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For Representative in Congress.

I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Missouri subject to primary election first Tuesday in August, 1920.

ROBERT I. YOUNG.
A15tf.

"Buttermilk Powder" Now.

Willow Springs, Mo.—It is looked upon as out of date in this section to ask waiters in hotels to bring you a glass of buttermilk. The request now is "bring me a buttermilk powder, waiter."

The change is due to the fact that creameries hereabouts are installing what are known as buttermilk driers, by aid of which the liquid is reduced to a powder form.

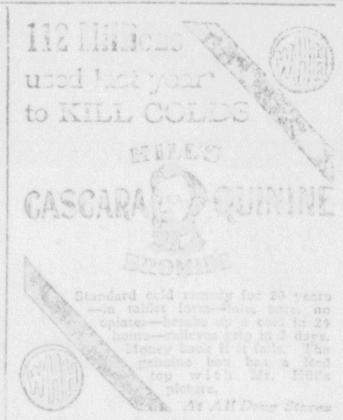
Car of Illinois coal on track. J. H. Gray Fuel Co. 9-10

Promise of Cheaper Shoes.

Omaha, Neb.—If the price of hides has anything to do with the price of foot wear, there should be a big drop in the price of boots and shoes immediately. In the last four months the prices of hides at all Western packing houses have dropped from 25 to 45 per cent.

GOOD ADVICE FOR YOUR EYES.

If you are sick and know what ails you, go to any drug store, the druggist will advise you the kind of medicine to buy. It may do you good. His services are free. If your eyesight fails and you know what is the matter with your eyes you can go to a store where they sell glasses. The dealer will test your eyes and sell you glasses They may help you. His services are free. But if you are sick and dont know what is the matter with you, call on an efficient doctor practicing medicine. He will cure you. If your eyesight fails, you don't know why they have failed, you have no way of knowing unless you have been a student of an optical college. Call on an efficient doctor of optics. He will carefully examine your eyes and fit them with glasses which will restore your vision and cure headache, if it is caused by eyestrain John LeGrand Baker, exclusive, efficient doctor of optics, of Maryville, Mo. —ADV.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUILD STUDENT HOME

Erect Buildings as Home for Catholic Students Attending Missouri State University

Columbia, Mo.—The new Knights of Columbus home in this city has been completed and will be ready for occupancy next Monday. The home is for Catholic students attending the university of Missouri and already all available rooms have been reserved. Seventy two students will move into the place next week.

The Knights of Columbus home was built by the order in this state at a cost of $125,000. The money was raised by the knights in this state. St. Joseph knights donated over $5,000 of the total amount.

Dedicatory services for the building will be conducted Jan. 18 by the Most Rev. John J. Glennon, archbishop of St. Louis. Other out of town guest at the services will be the Rt. Rev. M. F Burke, bishop of St. Joseph; the Rt. Rev. Thomas Lillis, bishop of Kansas City; J. A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus and Luke E. Hart of St. Louis of the order in this state.

Land Brings $240 an Acre.

S. S. Webb, who recently sold his 40-acre farm near Possum Walk to Dr. C. E. Cossins, this week bought the Geo Currie 40 acres 2 miles south of Burlington Junction, paying $240 an acre for it.

Mr. Webb will be given possession March 1, and will move to his new home. Mr. Currie has made no plans as yet.

Mr. Webb also sold his residence property in town this week to W. H. Jones the consideration being $1350.—Burlington Junction Post.

N. C. Case will pay cash for your second hand furniture, loacted in the Zook Bldg. Han. 530, Far. 310. 3tf.

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Our expert graduate Optometris will diagnose your eye troubles an ell you what you need. The servic s free at

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UNITED STATES BUTTER LARGELY USED AT HOME.

Butter made in the United States is a very small factor in the international butter trade, according to compilations made by dairy experts of the United States department of Agriculture. More than 99 per cent of our butter business has been entirely domestic, except in the last three years. Even small export and imports, however, have a considerable effect on prices. That condition s especially true in countries where but ter production and consumption are nearly equal. The United Kingdom and Germany were the principal butter-importing nations, and Europe in the last decade has been unable to supply its own butter needs. Shortly before the war Siberia, Australia, and New Zealand supplied most of the butter which Europe imported.

Only Six Peanut Varieties.

Most of the so-called varieties of pea nuts now to be found in the trade in the United States are merely low standard varieties with now or local names and there are only about six distinct varieties grown in this country. This statements is made by chief of the bureau of plant industry, United States department of agriculture, in reporting on experimental work with peanuts This work has included methods of planting, selection of seed, improvement of yield, and cultivation and handling of the crop. Selected strains of some of the varieties are being made with a view to producing those more particularly adaptable for definite purposes, such as the making of high grade table and cooking oil or an oil that may be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine, and to some extent in making soap. Other purposes for which selections are being made are those adapted for human food in the form of peanut meal, peanut butter, and other products, and high yielding strains for stock and dairy feeds.

GIRLS! COMPARE YOUR QUEER NAMES WITH THESE

Sioux City, Ia.,—Girls, if you happen to be under the impression that yours is a queer name, just look the following list over to see what outlandish ones some of the Indian maidents at the Pine Ridge Reservation school may have to bear, who knows, all through life. Here they are, look 'em over:

Victoria Holy Rock, Julia Afraid of a Hawk, Mary Brown Ears, Julia Crazy Ghost, Mercy Yellow Shirt, Emma No Fat, Ella Red Eyes, Julia Sand Up.

Dissatisfied now?

Cooling Food Without Ice.

In ice chests food is chilled by artificially cold air; naturally cold air can also be used in many ways for the preservation of food. A simple way of keeping food cool, especially in winter is by means of a window box. The most convenient kind fits on the window ledge, close up to the window, preferably on the north side of the house. It should be dust and fly proof and some arrangement for ventilation should be made.

The air in the cellar is cool and is utilized by many people for cooling foods. A shaft made of wood or wood and plaster and extending from the cellar through the roof is a device for utilizing the cool air of the cellar which is particularly adapted to a cool, dry climate. Wire of perforated shelves are fitted into the shaft at convenient heights where it passes through the kitchen or pantry. In front of the shelves should oe placed a door opening from the shaft. As the aid in the upper part of the shaft grows warmer, the cool air from the cellar is drawn up, this constant upward movement of cool air cooling the food on the shelves Where there is no suitable cellar the shaft may open through the wall of the house just above the ground. Both ends of the shaft should be screened.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer."

JUDGE LANDIS PLAYS "INTERLOCUTOR" IN COURT

Chicago, —Private Banker Randall W. Hunter, a negro, played end man to Federal Judge Landis (interlocutor) during hearing of a voluntary bankrupt suit before the judge.

Randall testified that in 1915 he came to Chicago from "Alabama" and started three banks on $1,100— the banks' deposits are now in excess of $90,000.

"Church connections?" asked Judge Landis.

"Sure. In the morning I go to the Methodist church and at night I go to the Baptist church.'

"Quite religious," commented the Judge.

"Well, you see, Judge, I'm a Methodist in business but I'm a Baptist in Holy affairs."

ELECTROCUTION FOR INSECTS

Electrocution of insects infesting packaged cereals will result in great savings to producers and consumers if expectations are realized, says the bu reau of Entomology of the United States department of agriculture, which has been carrying on work of this nature. A commercial machine for sterilizing cartons of cereals after the latter have been sealed has been instal ed in a large cereal factory, with every promise of practical value.

Experimental work to determine the usefulness of fumigation in lessening or preventing the enormous waste tak ng place through insect attack to attack to stored goods in warehouses, though as yet extending over only a short period, has yielded practical results of great value. The value of cold storage temperatures in preventing in sect damage has already been proved. Detailed data regarding the effect of low temperatures upon various insects attacking stored products are being secured.

Wrong Diagnosis.

Los Angeles Times: The doctor put his ear to the little baby's chest and in a few seconds raised his head and addressed the anxious young mother:

"Madam, I greatly fear your little one had a bad attack of pleurisy with his cold."

"What makes you think he has pleurisy, doctor?" I understood babies did not get it," asked the mother.

"Why, just listen to his chest, madam, it rattles terribly."

"Oh! that's not pleurisy," the young woman replied; "that is just thirteen cents he swallowed just before."

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TUESDAY, JAN. 20

1920, the following described property, to-wit:

9 **HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES**—Consisting of one black mare, 7 years old, in foal by Jack; one black horse, 7 years old; one bay mare, 4 years old; one black horse, 4 years old; one coming 2-year-old black filley, two coming yearling colts, one mare and one horse; one coming 2-year-old horse mule, one coming yearling horse mule.

54 **HEAD OF CATTLE**—Consisting of 16 cows, ranging from 3 to 8 years old; one cow, 4 years old, fresh, with calf by side; two may bring calves by sale day, the rest of these cows will bring calves in February and March. These are all pasture bred. 15 head of black steers, coming 2 years old; three heifers, coming 2 years old; 19 head of black calves, coming yearlings, 9 steers and 10 heifers; one Black Angus bull, coming 4 years old, will furnish papers with him.

About 5 tons of timothy. About 20 tons of timothy and clover hay mixed. All No. 1 hay and in the barn. About 1,500 bushels of extra good yellow corn.

46 **HEAD OF HOGS**—Consisting of 9 head of tried Poland-China brood sows, some of these sows are cholera immune; 8 gilts, 6 spring and 2 fall gilts, these sows are bred to farrow in March and April, will furnish papers with them; one coming yearling Poland-China male hog, 5 head of fattening hogs, if not sold before sale day; 25 fall shoats, weighing from 75 to 80 pounds.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Consisting of one Charter Oak wagon, one low iron wheel wagon, one carriage, good as new; one top buggy, open buggy, one pair of s hafts, one Smith endless apron manure spreader, one Deering mower, one 7-ft. Deering grain binder, one McCormick corn binder, one Silberzahn ensilage cutter, with pipes for 32-ft. silo; one 12-disc Van Brunt grain drill, with grass seeder attached; one Hoosier corn planter, with 80 rods of wire; one pair 14-inch furrow openers, one 14x16 disc, one 3-section harrow, three riding cultivators, one walking cultivator, two Emersons, one John Deere and one New Departure; one St. Joe lister, one 14-inch walking plow, one 16-inch walking plow, one 5-shovel garden plow, one Martin ditcher, one fanning mill, good as new; two hay frames, one hay derrick, one bob sled, one double harpoon hay fork, one grapple hay fork, one endgate seeder, one scalding vat, one cider mill, one spray pump with barrel; 50-gal. gasoline tank and 50-gal. kerosene tank, with stand; two sets of harness, one set of single harness, one set of heavy work harness, one set of all purpose harness, one good heavy saddle, some collars and some halters, some galvanized hog troughs, one galvanized chicken feeder, two galvanized chicken coops, 5½ cords of stove length wood, 35 7-ft. hedge posts, 10 9-ft. corner posts.

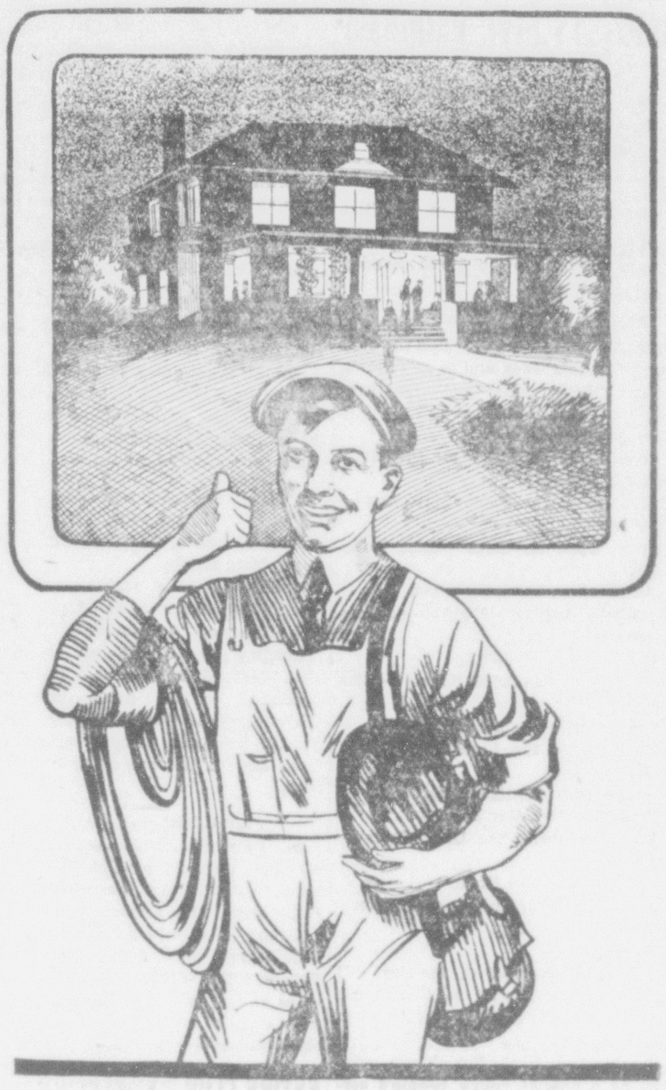
180 Barred Plymouth Rock hens, 7 Barred Plymouth Rock roosters.

MISCELLANEOUS—Consisting of one leather covered davenport, one good sideboard, one Vernis Martin bedstead, one white iron bedstead, 3 sets of good bed springs, one wooden bedstead, dresser and washstand to match; one parlor stand table, two rockers, one power washer, one cream separator, one kitchen cabinet, one kitchen cupboard, one small cook stove, one wood heating stove, one piano, in good shape; chairs, dishes. Some vinegar, and other articles too numerous to mention. Lunch wil be served by E. S. Elifrits.

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S. P. C. R. ASSN. SET ASIDE $5,000 FOR FAIR PREMIUMS.

Five thousand dollars has been set aside by the Standard Poland China Record association, at their recent meeting in this city, to be offered for premiums in the Poland China classes at state and county fairs next fall.

The board of directors also voted that a representative from the association should be sent to the larger fairs.

"DEAD" TURKEY COMES TO LIFE—GIRLS FLEE

Washington, D. C.—Four young lady workers, planning for a real holiday dinner, bought a live turkey and took him home to their apartment. None of the young ladies wanted to kill the gobbler. So a bottle of chloroform was put to work and Mr Turk was put to sleep—killed, thought the girls and tucked away in a clothes basket.

The day of the dinner arrived. When the closet door was opened out walked Mr. Turkey, full of pep but minus feathers, to the accompaniment of screams.

The apartment janitor later used the axe.

Farmers' Co-operative Ass'n.

President—John R. Garrard.
Vice prisedint—W. F. Kennedy
Sec'y-Treas.—T. M. Cox.
Member of the board—J. T. Logan and E. C. Gooden.

The above constitute the board of managers of the Farmers Co-operative association formed here yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in the opera house and was largely attended.

J. T. Flanagan was temporary chairman and T. M. Cox, temporary secretary.

The board of managers are empowered to purchase a suitable building for the purpose of buying and selling all kinds of produce, poultry, shipping live stock to market, purchasing flour, potatoes, etc., in carload lots.

The organization is capitalized at $8,000 with over $4,00 paid in yesterday at the meeting.

Another meeting will be held in the opera house Monday afternoon to look after further matters connected with the organization.—Parnell Sentinel.

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YPRES A BIG SOUVENIR SHOP

Virtually the City's Sole Industry Now Is the Getting of Money From Tourists.

The future of Ypres is still uncertain. No one knows at present to what extent the town will be rebuilt as it was. All that is certain is that the former population of some 18,000 souls are now for the most part at Paris-Plage and Blankenberghe and that most of them are anxious to return "home."

There are more than a thousand people living in Ypres today, but these are mainly adventurers from Brussels and elsewhere, who have been attracted by the chance of making money out of visitors, says the London Times. A new Ypres is rising among the ruins of the old, but it is a wooden Ypres, of a character altogether repulsive to all who realize that a quarter of a million lives were given to defend the salient which takes its name from the town.

The new Ypres is a place of cafes and restaurants, of mobs of picture postcard hawkers, of pleasure wagons and omnibuses, of souvenir hunters and noise. There is a so-called "British tavern" in the grand palace itself, and the road to the Menin gate is lined with places of refreshment. In the town and its vicinity there are 135 cafes and restaurants, and everywhere among the tumbled heaps of brick and plaster, stone and girders men are eagerly hammering and building to increase the number.

The Belgian government has shown itself very willing to consider all reasonable proposals in the way of conserving the ruins and of erecting memorials. It has declared that the remains of the Cloth hall, cathedral and adjacent buildings will be left as they are. It has allotted to the Canadians certain sites by the Menin gate. It has promised a site for the erection of an English church. There has been talk of preserving the whole of the remains of the town as a memorial.

GREAT IS FROSTY MORNING

Health-Giving Air Seems to Bring New Life and Hope to Souls of Men and Women.

After gloomy days, the frosty morning comes as a benediction. It seems to put new life and new hope and new aspirations into the souls of men and women, remarks the Columbus Dispatch.

Not long ago there was a nasty week. Clouds and moisture—and depression. The sun was all but forgotten, for if it showed itself at all, it was with a sickly fleeting glow. The muscles became flabby from the warm temperature; dispositions took on the nature of the weather. There was no elasticity in the step, no mirth in the voice, a slow, dull, listless tiredness took hold of people. And then came the frosty morning. One did not have to have eyes to know that the sun was shining, nor ears to hear the music of attuned Nature.

A hundred years were saved right here in the city in the quickened pace of the people. A thousand horsepower was added to the strength of the laborers. The good resolutions that were made would fill a library—and the inspirations that came to those who breathed deeply of the frost-ladened air will keep the world a-going for another season. Great are the blessings of God scintillating from every crystal; divine music borne upon the wings of the health-giving air.

Airplane Saves Taxpayers' Money.

The practice of conveying prisoners to jail by airplane was begun in San Francisco recently when Ivan Gates, police aviator of the San Francisco department, flew across the bay to Alameda and returned with James M. Kelley, who had been sentenced to six months in jail. Kelley, who was brought across with no handcuffs on, says he enjoyed the trip across the bay, though it was rather short—less than five minutes. The airplane went up 5,000 feet. Chief of Police White says: "Think what a saving it will be if we can send a plane to Reno or Los Angeles for a man and have him back in a few hours. Now there must be a long, expensive trip by train, with a stop over night at a hotel."

To Make Potato Flour.

Arrangements have been made in Great Britain for the establishment of mills for the production of potato flour, which it is hoped will be on a large scale. Although this industry has been established on the continent for several years it is a new one in Great Britain. The British ministry of foods has for some time been conducting experiments in potato flour, as there has been an overproduction of potatoes, and the flour will provide a means for the consumption of the oversupply.

Postgraduate Course.

A maidservant in the home of the poet Wordsworth, told a caller who asked to see her master's study, that he studied in the fields. No one can read Wordsworth's poems without realizing that however much he owed to books, he owed more to nature. No matter how many diplomas you may take, your education will not be complete till you have taken a postgraduate course in the open.—Girls' Companion.

Lucre Absent.

Artist (to patron)—"Yes, sir, I am wedded to my art." Patron—"Well, you certainly didn't marry for money. —London Mail.

Social, Clubs Churches

Christian Women Meet.

Mrs. W. C. Frank was hostess last night to the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church at her home on East Seventh street. Officers for the coming year were chosen. Mrs. George Hartley was elected president; Mrs. J. R. Brink, secretary; Mrs. Henry Westfall, treasurer; Mrs. Alex Holt teacher. The social hour and refreshments followed the business session. Sixteen members were present at the meeting.

Informal Bridge Party.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss Mae, entertained informally at bridge yesterday afternoon at their residence on South Main street. The favor for high score was won by Mrs. Eldon Irwin. Mrs. Paul Roam of Kansas City and Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., were out of town guests. Tables were arranged for four guests.

Conception Party.

A number of neighbors and friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. A C. Snowden Thursday night at their home at Conception Junction by gathering at their home. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Godsey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson, Agnes Wroughton of New Canton, Ill. and daughters, Maudie, Lucreta and Mildred and son, Junior, Henry Lutgen and daughter, Agnes and Nannie Misses Nellie Thompson, Neva and Cordia Smith, Ethel Kidd, Irene Ailey Opal and Jessie Snowden, Chess Curtain, Wayne and Paul Curtain, Hugh Keever, Edd and Alvin Thompson, Ferril and Merl Thompson, Basil Michelson, Ray and Ralph Alloway Roy Deason, the honor guests and their children.

Installatio nof Officers.

The installation of officers of the Eastern Star Lodge was held last night at the hall with about sixty members present. The officers are as follows: worthy matron, Mrs. Margaret Stiwalt; worthy patron, W. W. Stiwalt; associate matron, Mrs. Minnie Price; secretary, Mrs. Vida Mae Hamlin; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie McCoppin; conductor, Mrs. Dora Vert; associate conductor, Mrs. Nellie Garrett; chaplin, Mrs. Rosanna Stauble; marshall, Mrs. Katherine Miller; organist, Mrs. Ollie Ruth, Mrs. Olive Peery; Esther, Mrs. Elfredia Tulloch; Martha, Mrs. May Remus; Electa, Mrs. Sadie Dowell; warden, Mrs. Jennie White; sentinel, B. A. Frost. Two new members were initiated at the meeting, Mrs. Rosetta Noakes and Mrs. Sadie Dowell. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

For Mrs. Epperson.

A dinner was given at noon today for Mrs. G. R. Epperson at her home on West Eleventh street in celebration of her eightieth birthday. A cake containing eighty lighted tapers was a pleasant feature of the dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp and daughter, Ilene, and son Harold Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson and family Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Epperson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith, and son, Martien, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp and children of Skidmore, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Addison Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Epperson, Miss Stella Epperson and Will Linville of Long Prairie, Minn and the honor guest.

Homemakers Meet.

Twenty two members were present at the meeting of the Homemakers Circle of the M. E. church, South, which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Peery on West Third street with Mrs. R. C. Seal as assisting hostess. In the balloting of officers for the coming year; Mrs. M. A. Peery was chosen president, Mrs. E. T. Dale, vice president and Mrs. J. H. Thorp secretary and treasurer. A short program was given with Miss Alice Peery giving several piano numbers and Mrs. R. M. Barry and Mrs L. P. Colvin an instrumental duet. The social hour and refreshments followed. The next meeting will be held on February 6, at the home of Mrs. John Johnson with Mrs. M. L. Hopper as assisting hostess.

All-Day Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church held an all day meeting at the church yesterday. Lunch was served at noon followed by a meeting of the standing committees of the auxiliary at 2 o'clock. A business session and the program proper began at 2:30 o'clock. The topic for the afternoon was "Home Missions" with Mrs. Flora Quinn as leader. The reports of the various circles of the auxiliary for the past month and year were also given.

For Ohio Visitors.

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Bracken, living southwest of the city entertained a party of friends last night in honor of Mrs. Bracken's brother, Loman Rutledge and his wife of Carrollton, Ohio, who are visiting at their home. The additional guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson and family, Mr and Mrs. Sam Lyle and son, Hugh J. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Manley, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost and daughter, Marie, Mr and Mrs. Chet Espey and son, Derward and Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeBord. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge left this afternoon for their home.

NOTED MEN ATTEND FARMERS' WEEK

GOVERNORS OF MISSOURI, KANSAS AND ILLINOIS INVITED

INSTRUCTION EACH DAY

University Farm Will Supply All Products Served at Annual Banquet Expect Over 2800

There are reasonable expectations that Lord Grey, ambassador from England; Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Gov. Henry Allen of Kansas, and Gov. Frederick D. Gardner of Missouri will be present at Columbia at Farmers' Week, January 19 to 23, according to Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture.

The week will open on Monday night in the University Auditorium and close with the farmers' banquet at Rothwell Gymnasium, Friday night.

The banquet, at which it is expected Governor Gardner will be present, will be the crowning event of the week. It will be prepared from products from the university farm. A prize bullock will be killed to furnish the beef. The milk, cheese and ice cream will be furnished by the dairy department, fruit by the horticultural department and honey by the entimology department.

A school of instruction or a series of short courses will be given each day from 8:30 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All laboratories, class rooms and work rooms wil be thrown open to rthe entire week. All the energies of everybody in the college will be given to instruction and demonstration work.

There will be special features, one of which will be a program by the Short Course students on the subject of the pruning of trees. "It will be an excellent opportunity for farmers to see the work that is being done by the school ,to see at first hand the equipment and to get personally acquainted with the men, under whom their boys are receiving their instruction," said Dean Mumford.

From 3 o'clock to 5 or 6 o'clock in the afternoon the various state committees will hold their meetings and programs.

In the evenings the Missouri State Board of Agriculture offers general programs in the University Auditorium. These will be the only meetings where everybody will be brought together. A number of prominent men are listed on the program. "The evening sessions bid fair to be the most entertaining of any that have been held," said Dean Mumford.

"Indications point to the largest attendance in the history of Farmers' Week, and we have had as many as 2,800 here. It will be the greatest gathering of representative farmers in the state, but we will have not only farmers in general, but the officers and members of leading associations, such as the Missouri Corn Growers' Association, the Missouri Live Stock Producers' Association, the Missouri Farm Bureau, the State Dairymen's Association, the State Horticulture Society, the State Farm Management Association, the Rural Life Conference, the Swine Breeders' Association, the Sheep Breeders' Assoication, the Draft Horse Breeders' Association, the Missouri Saddle Horse Breeders' Association, the Holstein Breeders' Association, and others. All of these organizations will hold meetings in the afternoons," concluded Dean Mumford.

The Missouri Corn Show will be held during Farmers' Week. The best corn of the state will be shown and important prizes given. This year the Junior Corn Show in which corn grown by high school students and boys and girls clubs will be shown, is being emphasized.

The usual exhibits, shows and demonstrations will be held during the week as they have been in former Farmers' Weeks, but they will be better and bigger than usual. All the energies of the College of Agriculture will be directed to this end and all other activities of the college will be suspended for the week.—University Missourian.

MORE THAN 100 LICENSES.

The number of hunting licenses in Nodaway county for the new year has already passed the hundred mark, about 110 licenses having been issued by County Clerk Fred Smith to date.

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Trade Week-Clearance

Trade Week has started off with a rush. The sale continues all next week—this is an opportune time for you to supply your entire needs.

We have launched our Annual January Clearance Sale in connection with this great Economy Event and are offering our entire stocks, with the exception of a very few restricted items ,at special reduced prices during this Special Week's Sale.

Responsible parties may have goods purchased in this sale charged on their February account, due March 1st, if they so desire. Use this service, we maintain it for your benefit.



DRESSES

Two special lots of dresses have been arranged for quick selling, in the lots are both wool and silk dresses in new fall and winter styles.

Lot 1—Trade Week Special $12.50
Lot 2—Trade Week Special $19.50

All children's Wool Dresses and Ladies' Silk, Wool and Party Dresses at a reduction during this sale.

TAILORED SUITS

The majority of our stock of Tailored Suits have been assembled Week selling, in theshrdlu ipuipu week selling. In the lot are Serges, Velvets, Poiret Twills, Duvetyn, Burella and Broadcloth, in black, blue, taupe, brown and green—practically all sizes—on sale during this special week at.....$35.00

All other tailored garments at a reduction.

PLUSH COATS

We have an exceptionally attractive line of Plush Coats now in stock that will be speically priced during this Trade Week. You will find attractive models at $29.50, $39.50, $49.50, $59.50 and $69.50.

All other Winter Coats, including misses' and children's, at special prices during this sale.

FURS

One special lot of Fur Sets has been arranged for easy selection—opossum, coney, Siberian lynx, red fox and nutria—during the sale, the set $19.50

All the better Capes, Scarfs, Muffs and Fur Sets at special reductions during Trade Week.

MIDDIES

One assortment of all-wool Middies—red, blue and green, sizes 16 to 38. Trade Week, each.....$6.90

Every item in the entire department at special reduced prices during this Trade Week—Clearance Sale.

WINTER COATS

If you have not as yet secured your winter coat, this is your opportunity. Today's market does not justify such reductions, but we want to move them before our inventory.

Lot One—Cloth Coats of Silvertone, Bolivia Cloth, Imported Velour and Illuminated Velour, rich fall shades in the best styles, at each $49.50

Lot Two—Cloth Coats in mixtures, tweeds, broadcloths, etc., some with fur collars and at bottom, special $35.00

SPECIAL TABLE

On a special table in the ready-to-wear department we have grouped a big assortment of ladies' percale and gingham Aprons children's gingham dresses, in sizes 4 to 14 years, white middies with short and long sleeves, in sizes 16, 18 and 20, and black sateen petticoats, your choice during this sale at.....$1.48

HOUSE DRESSES

One special assortment of House Dresses, gingham and percale, assorted colors and sizes, each .$3.25

All Kimonos and Bath Robes at a reduction during the sale.

SWEATERS

One lot of all-wool Sweaters, for girls and children, sizes 6 to 18 years, slip-on and open front styles, all colors, each.....$4.95

All other Sweaters at a reduction during this sale.

DAINTY BLOUSES

One lot of Georgette and crepe de chine Blouses, white, flesh and colors, assorted sizes, each $4.95

MILLINERY

Our entire stock of Trimmed Hats has been divided into two special lots for quick selling:

Lot 1—Trade Week, each....$1.49
Lot 2—Trade Week, each....$6.95

MEXICO IS LAND OF PROSPERITY

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RECORD CROPS LAST YEAR

All Industries had Phenomenal output Last Year—Cotton Crop 100,000 Bale One District.

New York.—Mexico is today the land of plenty and desires more than ever to establish closer business and financial relations with the United States, according to Jose Riojas, a nephew of General Pablo Gonzales, who is in this country on an important commercial mission.

Mr. Riojas denounced as "sublimely ridiculous rumors that his government wishes to force the United States into war and pointed to the fact that Mexico has a large surplus of many staple articles which it hopes to dispose of in the United States to disprove belligerent news dispatches from the border.

"Mexico has reaped this year one of the largest harvests in its history," he declared. "Heavy rains have fallen for the first time in seven years and the result is a surplus of products which should help relieve stringent food conditions in the United States. Corn is more abundant than ever and the government has granted permits for the exportation of several hundred cars of this product from the states of Coahuila and Tamaulipas to America.

"The cotton industry in Mexico has grown to such an extent that many of the mills have been considerably enlarged and our cotton industry has grown at a corresponding rate. Most of our cotton crops will probably be used at home. You can understand something of the size of our cotton crops when you take into consideration that around 100,000 bales are raised in the district of Torreon alone each year.

"The United States is suffering from lack of coal because the miners refused to work. But do you know that Mexico is in a position to export coal to this country? Mines in the Coahuila district are now working full blast. Heavy rains flooded some of them, but the water has been pumped out and they are producing at a capacity rate.

"American business houses should open branches in Mexico without delay. There is a tremendous field for America south of the Rio Grande, but your financial leaders are permitting European leaders to get in first. That is bad. You should send to Mexico representatives who understand the Latin character.

"I have seen many young men trying to sell American goods in Mexico but they usually do not understand the Spanish language. Still they get orders, even though they talk to people they have never seen before and do not understand. Just imagine, though, how much larger the business would be if those salesmen knew the native tongue and the characteristics of Mexicans.

"Two months ago I was at Guadalajara. A representative of a large American agricultural implement manufacturer had just received an order for several hundred wooden plows. He had to wait three days, though, before his firm wired back that they would send the kind of implement the Mexican concern wanted. The salesman lost the order because his company insisted upon making the buyer take steel plows instead of wooden ones. When a European salesman is told plows must be painted red, there is no cabling or dickering—the plows are painted red, or any other color the customer may desire.

"Poor packing is another thing that costs American houses much good business in Mexico. Recently a Chicago packer filled an order for canned goods worth about $2,000. The customer expected to receive his goods in first class condition. When the order arrived most of it had been ruined because of poor packing. Goods shipped from New York to Mexico need almost as much handling as that coming from Europe. And the European exporters are careful to pack their goods well at a moderate price."

When asked about the forthcoming presidential campaign in Mexico Mr. Riojas said the two most important candidates now are General Pablo Gonzales and General Alvarado Obregon. Other candidates may present themselves later, he said.

"I am in this country to interest American capital in large agricultural and grazing lands in Mexico. Some of these lands produce much cotton and corn, but more capital is needed to run them at their full capacity. Up to the present time my plans have not produced satisfactory results because of the Jenkins case, but I hope this is almost over now and that our governments will be in complete accord soon.

"But, above all, I want to tell the American people that Mexico does not want war, or any trouble. Mexican business men are out for more business than ever before and they hope most of their transactions will be with American houses.

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262 acres 9 miles of Maryville, 1 mile of R. R. station, on good road and mail route, 2 sets of buildings, 100 acres of wheat, very good terms, $155 per acre. Will divide in 120 and 142 acre farms.

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HERNDON & THORP,
Nodaway Valley Bank Bldg.

American Models First.

One of the interesting points of a tyle show recently conducted by a New York house was that theAmerican designed creations in women's garments were the first to sell when it came time to dispose of the display models. At present the concern has a few garments left over and with two exceptions, they are designs that were made in Paris by the best known dressmakers. This is regarded as an encouraging sign of the progress made by the American designer, who usually has to take second place to the foreign artists.

SOCIALIST MEMBER VOTED OUT OF HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, Jan. 10.—The house this afternoon voted to exclude Berger, the socialist member elected from the fifth Wisconsin district.

Iowa Couple Wedded.

Miss Edith Anderson of Malvern, Ia., and George Silas Van Horne of the same place were issued a license to wed this morning and were married at 1 o'clock at the South Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. C. Holliday. Two riends of the couple witnessed the eremony.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Goforth and family will spend Sudnay with Mr. Goforth arents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth Bolckow.

Roy Curfman and daughter, Virginia went to Kansas City this morning for a short visit.

Horse Adapts Itself to Change.

The horse, which as Thomas Winans predicts, will be extinct ten years hence, has shown a remarkable knack of adapting itself to changing geological periods. The animal has increased in height, while others have shrunken and disappeared; but the fossil remains of horses, only a few inches high, which roamed our planet at least two million years ago, are almost perfect models of the existing type. The most marked change has been in its feet. Beginning with five toes to each foot, the horse met changing conditions by occasionally shedding a toe, and is now the only one-toed mammal known to naturalists. That and the progressive increase in its size have been the only evolutionary processes which the horse found necessary so as to keep its place in the sun. As a worker, weight for weight, it beats the elephant hollow.—Exchange.

Languages of Belgium.

Belgium has two chief languages: Flemish in East Flanders and West Flanders, Antwerp, Limburg and Brant provinces, or the north and east; French in the province of Liege, Namur and Hainaut and in Luxenbourg. The French-speaking Belgians claim to descend from the Belgie, being called Walloons. In 1910, of the 7,423,784 people of Belgium, 3,220,662 spoke only Flemish, 2,833,334 spoke only French, 871,278 spoke both Flemish and French, 31,415 spoke German, 74,983 spoke French and German, 8,652 spoke Flemish and German, 52,547 spoke all three languages.

She Should Worry.

"Delia," said Mrs. Barrows sternly, "I met that policeman today who sat in the kitchen with you so long last night. I took advantage of the opportunity to speak to him."

"Oh, go on now," replied Delia, with a smile. "Ye needn't think that'll make me wan bit jealous, mum. Ot have got him safe enough."—New York Globe.

Thought Snake Was Round.

Little John, who had often been told to be sure of a statement before he made it, was visiting his grandparents on the farm. One day he rushed into the house exclaiming:

"I saw a snake out there, grandpa."

"What kind of snake was it?" asked grandpa.

"I am not right sure," said little John, "but I think it was a round one."

Bad digestion robs the bodys of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

USED THE CONVINCING WORD

Story of Traveler and the Cab Horse Used as Object Lesson in Good Salesmanship.

"So you let him get away, eh?" said the proprietor with mingled bitterness and philosophy. "And you had him right to the point. Your sales talk was good, right up to the last minute, when you omitted the convincing word."

"Looks that way."

"Sure does. You remind me forcibly of the case of a colored hack driver down south. One day he and his dilapidated cab and moth-eaten horse were all asleep by the curb. It was noon. Ten minutes till time for the train and the station was a mile away. A fat traveling man of middle age came sweating along toting two heavy grips and hastening toward the station. Seeing the cab idle, he called to the driver:

"'Hey, boy, can you get me to that train in ten minutes.'

"'Dunno, boss; dis hyer hoss he putty tolable ole. He was in de ahmy, boss.'

"'Was he in the war? I was in the cavalry myself. Get into that cab and I'll get that horse there in time.'

"The driver got inside and the traveling man mounted the driver's seat. As he did so he yelled 'tention!' The old horse stuck his head up for the first time in twenty years—tail ditto. 'Charge!' yelled the fare sharply. He charged. Away he went, striking fire from the bowlders. The outfit reached the station just as the train did. 'Halt!' yelled the fare and leaped from the seat as the horse came to a skating stop. Tossing $1 to the astonished occupant of the cab, the traveler ran to his train.

"That negro driver was the most astonished man in twelve states. He had seen a miracle occur right under his nose."

DISCARD ALL SPOILED FOOD

Death Lurks in Even a Taste of Canned Stuff That Contains Putrefactive Germs.

It is an extraordinary fact that there are still many persons in this country who undertake to salvage canned food, which they know to be spoiled, by making it into salads and such dishes.

The Journal of the American Medical association publishes a long report by Drs. Charles Thom, Ruth B. Edmondson and L. S. Giltner of the microbiological laboratory, United States department of agriculture, Washington, on several recent deaths due to eating canned asparagus that had spoiled. And it adds an editorial saying that "botulism," as the fatal disease is called, is "disturbingly frequent in the United States (apparently no case has ever occurred in Great Britain)."

The canned vegetables to blame are almost always those put up at home, and have generally been treated without boiling, although boiling does not always kill the putrefactive germs that cause the trouble.

When canned foods spoil they are not even to be tasted, for a minute quantity is sufficient to cause death. Nor should domestic animals be permitted to eat them. There would seem to be no occasion for any one to meet this quick but terrible death, for spoiled canned vegetables always smell nasty, and the vile odor ought to be warning enough for anybody.

Inventor of Corliss Engine.

George Henry Corliss, inventor of the Corliss engine, was born in Easton, N. Y., 102 years ago. His first device was a machine for sewing boots and shoes. After several other minor inventions had been completed by him, he settled in Providence, R. I., in 1844 and became head of a firm engaged in the manufacture of steam engines. Here his talent began to show full scope, and in 1848 he completed the original form of what has since become famous the world over as the Corliss engine. By the invention Corliss revolutionized the use of stationary engines throughout the world, and conferred a great and lasting boon upon industry. Corliss, who became immensely wealthy, died in Providence in 1888.

Gordon Wasn't Worried.

Mother asked Gordon to keep the baby quiet while she hurried to the grocery. Soon after she left the baby began to cry and Gordon gave her his watch to play with. When mother returned she was horrified to see baby putting the watch in her mouth.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed, as she seized the watch. "Why did you give it to baby; she might have swallowed it."

"I was holdin' the chain," explained Gordon, "so it couldn't go far. But even if she did swaller it I wouldn't care very much, 'cause pa has promised me a better one."

Italian Territory in Africa.

Italian Libia now comprises the two provinces of Tripolitana and Cirenaica, and lies along the north coast of Africa between Tunis (French) on the west and Egypt on the east, in longitude from about 9 to 23 degrees east. The extreme northerly point of Libia is at about the parallel of latitude 33 degrees north; the southernmost point is unknown, as the territory runs south into the unmapped Sahara indefinitely.

Essay on Baseball.

A small boy was told to write an essay about baseball. This is what he handed to his teacher: "Rain—no game."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, modern except furnace. Ed Cassel, 515 S. Fillmore street, Farmers 216 D31J14*

FOR SALE—The Colden residence, 2 or 4 lots. Mutual phone 45-0-11 2tof.

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Extra fine, $2.00 each. Mrs. F. M. Bagley, Farmers 16-20. 5-10*

FOR SALE—2 ton Velie truck; will trade for any kind of stock. Harrison Bros. 6-12*

FOR SALE—New Century feed grinder and 6 H. P. International gas engine. Rickman Bros., E. 6th St. 6tf.

FOR SALE—5 lots, near Normal, good 6 room house, electric lights, city water, well, cellar, chicken house, barn Address Mrs. Kate Ratcliffe, Savannah Mo., 6-13*

FOR SALE—Farms in the rainbelt of Colorado, with wheat crop. Map free. Geo. H. Meek. 7-13*

FOR SALE—2 story 7 room house, strictly modern, good location. E. B. Woodward. Han. 610. 7-13*

FOR SALE—1919 Buick 6, excellent condition, Ford truck, new last spring, 1918 Ford Coupe and 5-passenger Ford McMurray's garage. 8-10.

FOR SALE or exchange—1500 acres, Hammond, Mo., well improved, fenced and cross fenced with woven wire. Plenty of water, J. L. Bosch, Farmers phone 22-15. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, $1.75 each. Farmers 34-17. Mrs. Dave Neidel. 7-13*

FOR SALE—We have on hand the following bargains in used furniture: Dining table, dressers, buffets, leather davenports, leather couches, book cases, beds, chairs, kitchen cabinets. N. C. Case & Son, Zook building. Hanamo 530, Farmers 310. 9-12

FOR SALE—Choice Rose Combed Rhode Island roosters, $2.00 each. Mrs W. C. Runnels, Pickering. 10-13*

FOR SALE—Fresh ground buckwheat flour 10c per lb. Maryville Feed & Milling Co. Han. 110, Far. 230. 9-12.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn cockerels. $2 each. Mrs. John Meek, Farmers 1015. 9-12*

FOR SALE—2 weeks old heifer jersey calf. Phone Hanamo 168. 10-13.

FOR SALE—Choice S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. E. E. Bolin R 4 Maryville, Phone Arkoe. 3t

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

WANTED—Restaurant work to do by young lady or general housework, address Burlington Junction, R 2 Box 20 8-10*

WANTED—8 Buff Rock roosters. Write or phone Mrs. E. O. James, Elmo, Mo., Far. phone 8-12*

Double cash register for sale cheap, New York Candy Kitchen. 8tf.

WANTED—Second hand furniture of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St. Phones Han. 530, Far. 310. D30J29

First class auto repairing repair and recharging storage batteries, auto accessories of all kinds, Ajax tires. We also weld all kinds of metal. Hilsbeck garage, Graham, Mo. 3tf.

RAILWAY MAIL Clerks examination Jan. 17. Hundreds needed. $1300-$1500. Age 18-35. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write J. Leonard (former Civil service Examiner) 750 Equitable Bldg. Washington, D. C. 3-10*

LOST—Tire chain on Savannah road return to Louis Gram, East 1st St. Han. 5542. 10-13*

MONEY TO LOAN—$500 to loan on Maryville real estate—also money to loan on farms, Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 3-10.

100 acres of good corn ground for cash rent. Will rent all or part. Half mile south and one mile east of Burlington depot. Mrs. Guy Gray. 7-13*

WANTED—Married couple to work on farm, lady to do cooking, man to do farm work, must be reliable and experienced, good wages Route 5, box 22 Hopkins, Mo. 10-13*

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—May corn $1.35 1-8; July $1.32 5-8.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—Cattle 400, no market. Hogs 1500, top $14.85, bulk $14.60 to $14.85.

St. Joseph. Cattle 800, steady; hogs 5,000, top $14.80, steady; sheep 1000.

Chicago. Cattle 2,000, hogs 9,000, sheep 4,000.

PRODUCE MARKET

Springs	222c
Hens	
Eggs	55c
Geese	20c
Ducks	20c
Butterfat	60c
Cream	60c
Hides	18c
Old Cocks, per lb.	19
Old Toms, per lb.	25

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Carter left this morning for their home at Lawrence, Kan., after spending the week in Maryville with Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. M. E. Farrar.

Onley one person in 15,00 reaches age of one hundred years.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. Geo. Stafford, Farmers 43-11. 10-16*

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Wanted!

100 SOUTHERN HORSES AND MARES
100 HORSES AND MARES, Weighing from 900 to 1300
100 DRAFT HORSES—GOOD AS GROW
100 MULES—SHOW ME GOOD ONES—ANY SIZE
I will be in these towns, rain or shine, on the following dates:

PARNELL, 10 to 12 a. m.	Tuesday, Jan. 13
RAVENWOOD, 1 to 4 p. m.	Tuesday, Jan. 13
GUILFORD, 10 to 12 a. m.	Wednesday, Jan. 14
BARNARD, 1 to 3 p. m.	Wednesday, Jan. 14
ARKOE, 10 to 11 a. m.	Thursday, Jan 15
WILCOX, 10 to 11 a. m.	Friday, Jan. 16

Jim Andy Ford

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the Graves' farm, 4 miles east of Burlington Junction, commencing at 1 o'clock, on

Wednesday, Jan 14, '20

The following property:

6 HEAD OF MILK COWS.

100 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 20 head of Poland-China gilts, 25 head of stock hogs, weighing from 150 to 175 pounds; 55 head of shoats, weighing from 50 to 90 pounds.

20 HEAD OF SHROPSHIRE EWES.

GRAIN—1,000 bushels of corn, 1,000 bushels of oats, some oat straw and hay, and 75 acres of stalk field.

TERMS—$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from grounds until terms are complied with.

Lunch by W. W. Jones.

MILO M. ASHFORD

PENCE BROS., Auctioneers. ARCH FRANK, Clerk.

Public Sale

Having sold my place and planning to leave the state soon I will sell at Public Auction at my farm 1 mile east and 3 miles north of Graham and 4 miles east and 3 miles south of Skidmore, Mo., on

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1920

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

10 HORSES—Two four-year-old; 1 coming three; 1 black mare six years old, weight 1400 lbs.; 1 horse mule coming three; 1 bay mare coming three; 1 gray horse coming four; 1 black mare coming twelve; 2 colts coming three years old.

19 CATTLE—4 Shorthorn cows, 3 fresh early; 2 coming two-year-old heifers (with calf); 1 coming two-year-old steer; 11 calves coming yearlings; 1 pure bred bull calf.

12 HOGS—4 tried sows, coming two year old; 3 gilts; 2 pure bred spring boars; 3 shoats.

FEED—6 or 7 tons of alfalfa; 300 bushels corn; 200 bushels oats.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Newton wagon, 1 low wheel wagon; 1 hay rack; 2 buggies, one almost new; 1 spring wagon; 1 sled; 2 riding sulky plows, 16-inch; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 St. Joe walking lister and drill combined; 2 walking cultivators; 1 John Deere disc cultivator; 1 four-horse disc harrow; 1 three-section harrow; 1 one-horse corn drill; 1 stock cutter, 1 feed grinder. A few household goods.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 3 or 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch served by New Hope Ladies.

Guy A. Sewell

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. J. M. WILSON, Clerk.